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Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, USN  
Director of Naval Intelligence  
Department of the Navy  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Felix:

My people have asked that I urge you to look into the possibility of giving us more prompt distribution of ONI intelligence materials. They tell me that the process of evaluating reports from overseas, and of getting them reproduced, now consumes so many weeks that the value of the information is largely lost by the time it is received. For example, RA New Delhi was probably the first, in his report of 14 November 1949, to forecast the extreme tension between Pakistan and India over the Kashmir question, but his report did not reach us until 2 February 1950.

We'd rather get the reports in unevaluated form, if that would save time, than to have them so late that they are of little value.

Sincerely,

Signed - *disf vis*  
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Rear Admiral, USN

Director of Central Intelligence

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